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In Re Application Of:  
Wu-Hong Hsieh

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TELESCOPIC TUBE ASSEMBLY

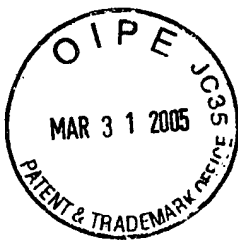
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests a one-month extension of time to and including April 2, 2005, in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated December 13, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$60.00 to cover the fee, and an acknowledgment postcard. Any deficiency in fee should be charged to account No. 07-2400.

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